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Title: CD40 BINDING COMPOSITIONS
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Dear Sir:

The information listed below was cited in an International (PCT) Search Report completed August 2, 1995, directed to the corresponding PCT Application Serial Number PCT/US95/06623. A copy of the Search Report, including an indication of the purported relevance of the cited documents, is submitted herewith. Copies of the references are also enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. The information includes:

Cheng et al., "Involvement of CRAF1, a relative of TRAF, in CD40 signaling" Science (1995) 267:1494-1498.

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Sato et al., "A novel member of the TRAF family of putative signal transducing proteins binds to the cytosolic domain of CD40" FEBS Letters (1995) 358:113-118.

Mosialos et al., "The Epstein-Barr virus transforming protein LMP1 engages signaling proteins for the tumor necrosis factor receptor family" Cell (1995) 80:389-399.

Irie et al., "A novel cDNA encoding a protein that binds the cytoplasmic domain of CD40" J. Cell. Biochem. (1995) Abstract Supplement 19A:36 (abstract no. A1-234).

The Examiner is requested to note that the first reference listed on the enclosed Search Report, namely Hu et al., J. Biol. Chem. (1994) 269:30069-30072, was previously disclosed in an Information Disclosure Statement dated July 7, 1995, directed to the above-identified application. Therefore, this reference is already of record in the instant application and a copy is not enclosed herewith.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before receipt of the first Office Action on Merits. Accordingly, the applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 03-1952.

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